

Hi. I believe that the NAB should not try to ban the traffic & weather channels on XM satellite radio because it is a valuable service to a lot of people. Even though I don't make use of those channels right now, I will be moving near to Chicago soon due to military obligations, and definately plan to use the Chicago channel to find out about the local conditions. I have been a long time XM Radio listener, and I don't understand why these people (the NAB) want to stop a good thing from getting better. If the hundreds of thousands of paying XM subscribers wish to get their traffic, news, & weather from satellite and not AM/FM radio, then I don't think they should be punished because of some lobbyists are afraid of losing their market share. Hopefully common sense will prevail and Petition 04-160 will be vetoed and not become a reality. Thank you for your time.

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